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TO AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PFOR, CZ

SUBJECT: TRACKING DEVICE FOUND ON CSSR EMBOFF'S VEHICLE

1. ON MARCH 20 DURING SERVICE STATION INSPECTION A TRACKING
DEVICE WAS DISCOVERED UNDERNEATH VEHICLE BELONGING TO
CSSR EMBASSY SECOND SECRETARY DEMUCKY. THINKING DEVICE
MIGHT BE BOMB, ATTENDANT SUMMONED DC POLICE BOMB SQUAD.
AFTER ON THE SPOT EXAMINATION, POLICE INFORMED DEMUCKY
THAT IT WAS "AMATEURISH" TRACKING DEVICE OF THE TYPE
USED BY PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS "IN AFFAIRS OF THE HEART".
THE DEVICE WAS RETAINED AND DESTROYED BY THE POLICE.

2. COUNSELOR BUZEK CALLED ON EE DIRECTOR ANDREWS MARCH 23
TO EXPRESS EMBASSY'S "DISTURBANCE" OVER INCIDENT AS
A FAILURE TO LIVE UP TO INTERNATIONAL "OBLIGATIONS TO
PROTECT PERSON, FREEDOM AND DIGNITY" OF DIPLOMATIC
REPRESENTATIVES. BUZEK READ FROM NON-PAPER AS HE ASKED
FOR COMPLETE INVESTIGATION AND FOR POLICY TO PREVENT
SIMILAR OCCURANCES. BUZEK ADDED THAT THE EMBASSY FOUND
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"ABSURD" THE DC POLICE EXPLANATION OF THE DEVICE.

3. ANDREWS INFORMED BUZEK THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAD RECEIVED
THE SAME EXPLANATION FROM POLICE, AND THAT THE POLICE
APPARENTLY HAVE NO WAY TO TRACE THE DEVICE. ANDREWS

STATED THAT WE REGRET THE INCIDENT AND WILL ASK FOR A

FURTHER INVESTIGATION. WE UNDERSTAND MR. DEMUCKY'S CONCERN AND WE WISH TO SATISFY OURSELVES AS WELL AS THE CZECHS THAT THERE IS NOTHING SINISTER OR THREATENING. ANDREWS CONCLUDED THAT WE WILL ASK OUR SECURITY OFFICE TO NOTIFY THE EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE AND THE FBI TO BE PARTICULARLY ALERT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. MEANWHILE, THE EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM US IMMEDIATELY OF ANY FURTHER UNUSUAL EVENTS.

4. BUZEK SEEMED ASSUAGED BY OUR ASSURANCES, ALTHOUGH WE DOUBT THAT OUR TALK INCREASED CREDIBILITY OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT FOR THE CZECHS.
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